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CANAL INSPECTION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team from the World Bank visited Rajasthan for inspection of the canals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue there from alongwith the name of projects to be benefited?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Implementation Support Mission of the World Bank visited Rajasthan during December 8-15, 2006 to review the progress of implementation of the Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project (RWSRP) .The Government of Rajasthan has reported that the team visited the Gang & Bhakra Canal system and inspected the construction work in progress. As informed by the Govt. of Rajasthan, the Mission expressed overall satisfaction for the work being executed and also suggested various measures to further accelerate the pace of the works.

(c) The components of the Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project include rehabilitation of canal system of 7 major, 36 medium & 45 minor irrigation schemes. The objective, inter-alia, includes providing water to the tail reaches of the canals. List of the schemes is given in the annexure.